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Applicant	:	Gerdes et al.
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For	:	CYTOTOXIN-BASED BIOLOGICAL CONTAINMENT
Examiner	:	Albert Mark Navarro
Group Art Unit	:	1645

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.